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PRESTONSBURG -The Kentucky Blood Center will be holding a blood drive in Prestonsburg on June

The drive will be held at Riverview Healthcare on Monday, June 14, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Those donating blood this summer will be eligible to win a "getaway," according to center representatives. Details about this will be available at the blood drive.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old or 16 years old with a parent's consent and weight at least 110 pounds.

Permission slips for 16-year-olds can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's website www.kybloodcenter.org.

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Relay for Life raises over \$78K

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Rain t dampen the spirits of those participating in the Floyd County Relay For Life on Friday, as the

event set new records for both teams and county by bringing in over \$78,000 for the American Cancer Society.

"I was afraid the weather would hurt us, but it cleared up

and we had wonderful participation," said Robin Bartrum, with Relay For Life. "We had a good crowd, over 50 survivors, and we ended up raising \$30,000 over

Three teams participating in the walk raised over \$10,000 each, with Highlands Regional Medical Center topping the list at \$17,717. Saint Joseph-Martin

(See RELAY, page three)



Despite the rainy weather, plenty of people turned out for the Relay for Life event in Prestonsburg on Friday to raise money for the American Cancer Society. In total, over \$78,000 was raised at the event

photo by Jarrid Deaton

RESCUE TRAINING



photos by Ralph B. Davis Students work against to current to move as a wedge upstream. First responders from Floyd, Johnson and Wolfe counties attended the training.

Rescue squad hosts swift water rescue school

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Calling the training a "maiden voyage," Tim Cooley, captain of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, said he was pleased with how the organization's first swift water training went this past weekend.

The training, which is referred to as a "moving water rescue technician course,' spanned the weekend and was, according to Cooley, some of the most endurance-testing training many of the 16 participants had ever taken part in.

"I had statements from all of them that this was by far the toughest training they had ever done," Cooley said.

The training started Friday night with a four-hour classroom overview of hydrology, rescue methods, personal protection and equipment, among others topics. The next morning, it was on to lakeside at Jenny Wiley Dam in full gear to begin the physical testing.

There's a 300-meter agility test and conditioning they have to pass before they can even go any further with the training,' said Cooley. "The first half is dragging a victim and the second half is just swimming as hard as they can to get back."

The training then went to



A student lets out a yell as he struggles to hold on to two others as they are being pulled from him by the river's current. Many of the students remarked that the training was the most physically demanding they had ever faced.

another site near the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College for another round of training and ended with a written exam on Sunday for final certification.

The rescue squad gained national certification to become a site for this training earlier in the year and saw participants from Wolfe and Johnson counties attend this past weekend.

The work will continue throughout the summer with the technician training, as well as what Cooley referred to as

awareness courses that cover some more basic aspects of the training. There are several counties across the state that have already signed on for this training including Warren, Bath, Letcher and Rowan counties, as well as the Hazard and Pikeville fire schools.

"I'm happy with the way things went," Cooley said of the first training session in Prestonsburg. "Of course there are things we'll work on as we

(See TRAINING, page 3)

Marsillett found competent for trial

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -Timothy Marsillett, the Prestonsburg man indicted in 2008 for allegedly helping Richard Adkins in a plot to kill 46year-old Tommy Bentley, was in court Tuesday for a competency hearing.

Marsillett was found competent to stand trial following the court hearing and now has a trial date set for April 5.

Marsillett was indicted on July 16, 2008, on charges of complicity to commit murder, first-degree arson and firstburglary. These charges came following his arrest on May 24, 2008.

Adkins, charged in his indictment with murder, arson and burglary, among others charges, waived the chance for a trial in his case and admitted to shooting and killing Bentley in March 2009 in exchange for a life sen-

As part of Adkins' plea, he has agreed to a life sentence on the murder charge, saying he shot Bentley and various sentences on all the remaining charges to run concurrent with one

(See COMPETENT, page 3)

Murder-for-hire trial set to begin

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

LEXINGTON — A Salyersville man who allegedly hired an undercover federal agent to murder an individual in West Virginia is scheduled to go on trial in Lexington today.

Robert H. Barnett, 70, was arrested on March 6, 2009, and charged with causing another to travel in interstate commerce with intent that a murder be committed. Barnett is also charged with unlawfully possessing and transferring a machine gun in furtherance of a crime of

According to court documents, Barnett hired an undercover agent with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to murder an individual in Huntington, W.Va.

Barnett allegedly gave the ATF agent \$5,000 as a down payment and promised to pay him \$4,000 more after the murder. Barnett also allegedly provided the

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Obituaries

Robert H. Griffith

Jr.

Robert H. Griffith Jr., formerly of Garrett, passed away June 7, 2010, in Athens, Tennessee.

Born June 4, 1946, he was the son of Ada Griffith of Athens, Tennessee and the late Robert (Bob) Griffith, Sr.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Barbara Griffith.

Other survivors include a son, Bobby and a daughter, Nora (Jermey Lamb) and their son, Jaxon; a sister, Susy Hall of Alachua, Florida; other children: Melissa, Jerry, Denise, Angela, Pamela, Robert III, Toni and grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements, will be made under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)



Mattie Marie Howell Hager

Mattie H. Hager, age 74, of Junction City, died Saturday, June 5, 2010, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

Born November 25, 1935, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late David and Kizzie Meade Howell. She was a caregiver at the Lexington Christian Health Care center for several years and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include: a daughter, Tammy (Bobby) Thomas of Junction City; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two special nieces: Ella Rose (Estes) Breeding of Ashland and Mildred (Salamon) Castro of California.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 9, at Sims Funeral Services with Bro. John David Lane officiating

Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m., until the hour of service at Sims Funeral Services in Harrodsburg.

A. J. McCoy, Andy Hill and grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at:

www.simsfuneralservices.com.
(Paid obituary)

Andy Steve Hall Andy Steve Hall, 55, of Harold, died Saturday, June

5, 2010, at his residence.

Born December 12, 1954, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Joe and Darkus Akers Hall. He was a coal miner for J & T

Mining.

He is survived by his wife, Della Hall.

Other survivors include his sons: Andy Joe (Kayla) Hall of Harold, James (Tracy) Young of Honaker; daughters: (Donald) Stevens of Harold, Julianna Montgomery of Harold; his brothers: John Hall of Harold, James Hall and Donnie Hall, both of Grethel, Kenas Hall of Lincoln County; his grandchildren: Artemis Bryant Hall, Maria Hall, Dylan Bradly Montgomery, Stevens, Samara Stevens, Raney Stevens, Brady Stevens, Jessika Young, Madison Young, Jaylen Young and Mayson Young.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and a sister: Joe

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Hall Jr., Sherman Hall, Judy Hall and one infant.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 7, at noon, at Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery, in

Visitation was after 7 p.m., Saturday, June 5, at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Tony Wayne Harris

Tony Wayne Harris, 34, of Beaver, died Sunday, May 30, 2010, at his residence

Born December 30, 1975, he was the son of Perry Harris and the late Vina Minerva Bush Harris. He was a laborer and of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Angelena Harris.

Other survivors include two sons: Justin Wayne and Brandon Adams, both of Beaver; and two daughters: Mary Beth Harris and Tiffany Adams, both of Beaver; one brother, David Bush and one sister, Audry Bush, both of Illinois; one grandchild, Kaylie Marie Hamilton.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Friday, June 5, at the Samaria Church, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Cemetery, at Teaberry.

Visitation was after 3 p.m., Wednesday, June 2, at Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Henry Henderson

Jr.

Henry Henderson, Jr., age 84, of McDowell, husband of Iona Johnson Henderson, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2010, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

He was born May, 2, 1926, in Ligon, the son of the late Ebb Henderson and Mint Meade Henderson. He was a member of the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church and a former coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Iona; two sons: Don Henderson of Texas, Eddie Henderson of McDowell; three stepsons: Jerry Collins of Printer, Michael and Dale Collins, both of McDowell; one daughter, Lois Blevins of Ohio; two stepdaughters: Shelby Adkins of Lovely, Amarine Conn of McDowell; one sister, Em Gayheart of Virginia; several grandchildren and a host of greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services for Henry Henderson, Jr. will be conducted Tuesday, June 5, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating

Burial will follow in the

Greenbury Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Sunday, at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Mike Collins, Billy Adkins, Dave Newsome, Jerry Collins, Cody Collins and Cortney Conn. (Paid obituary)

Raymond Edwin "Butch" Joseph

Raymond Edwin "Butch" Joseph, 62, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at the VA Hospital, in Lexington.

Born July 9, 1947, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Raymond and Betty Cecil Joseph. He was a retired member of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the VFW, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Joseph of Lexington; three brothers: Tommy Joseph and Chet Joseph of Michigan and Dokey Joseph Prestonsburg; three sisters: Janie Moery, Claudette Mihm and Joyce Joseph all of Michigan; two grandchildren: Angela Joseph and Kimberlee Joseph; one great-grandchild, Alexandria McMullen and expecting two more and a special friend, Elizabeth Clark Joseph of Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Phillip Joseph.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 5, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Carpenter officiating.

Burial was in the Joseph Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. Visitation was at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

Icess Newsom

Icess Newsom, age 81, of Grethel, husband of Pearl F. Newsom, passed away Sunday, June 6, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in

Pikeville.

He was born January 13, 1929, in Grethel, the son of Robert Newsom and Effie Hall Newsom. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a daughter, Bonita Devon (Zachary) Akers of Grethel; two brothers: Greely Newsom of Grethel, Lennis Newsom of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Josephine Frasure of Grethel, Linda Kay Spradlin of Louisa; two grandchildren: Tosh Brandon (Amanda) Akers, Shenna DeSha (Glenn) Spradlin, and two greatgrandchildren: Zachary Brance Spradlin and Blaine Douglas "Ike" Akers.

He was preceded in death by four brothers: Morris Newsom, Alred Newsom, R.S. Newsom, Jr., and Rofolo Newsom, and two sisters: Geneva Ball and Joyce Hicks.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 9, at noon at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Effie Hall Newsom Cemetery, in Grethel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Monday, at Hall Funeral Home, with services each night. (Paid obituary)

Venice C. Reynolds

Venice C. Reynolds, age 89, of Cynthiana, formerly of Allen, passed away on Friday, June 4, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was born at Endicott, on January 17, 1921, the daughter of the late E.L. and Stella Bloomer Cline.

She was a retired businesswoman, a co-owner of Allen Lumber Company and a member of the Cynthiana Church.

Church.

She was preceded indeath by her parents and husband, Effert Reynolds and two sisters: Verdie Cline and Marie Mulkey; two grandchildren: Mattison L. Hale, II and Derek Kane Hale.

Survivors include her daughters: Alka Jean Melton of Arcadia, Florida and Joyceleen "Joy" Hale of Betsy Layne; her sons: Richard Reynolds of Allen and Billy Joe Reynolds of East Point; her brothers: James Colonel (Lucille) Cline and E.L. (Bertha) Cline, Jr. both of Prestonsburg; a sister, Anna Mae (Fred) Goble of Prestonsburg; her grandchildren: Valeria Coburn, Gina Tuley, Betty Jean Grey and Frank Grey, Jr., Dr. Bill Delain (Lois) Reynolds; her great-grandchildren: Amanda Lewis, Erica Tuley, Tabitha Coburn, and Russell Dwyer; one great-greatgrandchild, A.J. Dwyer.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 9, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Peer officiating.

Burial in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation after 5:00 P.M. Monday at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Freda Carolyn Sanders

Freda Carolyn Sanders, age 51, of Prestonsburg, wife of Robert Sanders, passed away Monday, June 7, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

She was born February 14, 1959, in Haysi, Virginia, the daughter of Onie Owens.

Survivors include two sons: Johnny Johnson of Prestonsburg, Samuel Sanders of Betsy Layne; a sister, Dinah Bowman Tredo of Denver, Colarado; four grandchildren: Amanda, Tanya, Chris and

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Funeral services will be Shane; three great-grandonducted Wednesday, children: Aiden, Kolten, one 9, at noon at the and Connor.

Funeral services for Freda Carolyn Sander will be conducted Friday, June 11, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Sonny Boyd officiating.

Burial will follow in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Jenelle L. Smith

Jenelle L. Smith, 39, of Drift, died Thursday, June 3, 2010, at her residence.

Born January 30, 1971, in Kenton, Ohio, she was the daughter of Edith Perry Smith of Prestonsburg and the late Harold Smith. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her companion, Kenny Artrip.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include two daughters: Kendra Artrip and Mckenzie Artrip, both of Drift; three sisters: Judy Meade of Prestonsburg, Brenda Johnson of Hebron, Ohio and Linda Roberts of Middletown, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Tabitha Artrip and one stepgrand-daughter, Shaley Tarter.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by two sons: William Hall and Kendrick Artrip.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 6, at 1 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating. Burial was in the Perry

Cemetery, in Harold.
Visitation was after 6
p.m., Friday, June 4, and all
day, Saturday, June 5, at

Nelson-Frazier

Home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obimary)

Windell Douglas Stratton

Windell Douglas Stratton, age 57, of Ivel, husband of Kristina Marie Klabel Stratton, passed away Monday, June 7, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville, from Lou Gehrig's Disease.

He was born October 28, 1952, in Pikeville, the son of Windell Elliott Stratton and Lora Jean Clark Stratton, in Ivel. He was owner and operator of Stratton Service Station.

Survivors include his wife, parents, and a son, Windell David Stratton of Ivel and two sisters: Annice Lee Welch and Gay Hicks both of Ivel.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 9, at 1:00 p.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, with Dr. Ken Lemaster officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Tuesday at the Church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Wesley Christian School, P.O. Box 233, Allen, Ky., 41601.

Pallbearers: Bob Welch,

David Watkins, Buzzy
Tackett, Brent Clark, Doug
Hicks, Brad Hicks, Paul
Funk, and Bob Heupel.
Honorary: Blake Funk,

Paul Funk, Sr., and Bernard Clark, and Herb Swiger. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

Funeral

The family of Dewey Conn wishes to express gratitude to all those who paid tribute to Dewey during the past week. Through your cards and flowers, donations to God's Pantry, and presence during visitation or the memorial service we were reminded time and again what a special man Dewey was and how many lives he touched. Special thanks to the staff of Hall Funeral Home, Russ Taylor, Gary Mitchell, Robert Marshall, Joan Chaffins, Libby Hall, Ron Wright, John W. Hall Masonic Lodge, Betsy Layne DAV, Sgt. Henry Dye and his unit from the Kentucky National Guard, Martin Police and Floyd County Sheriff. The family would also like to recognize the staff of St. Joseph's Martin as well as Dewey's caregivers for their caring and compassion during this difficult time.

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photo by Paul Benjamin Davis

Students in the Moving Water Rescue Technician Training school fought Saturday to extend a line across the rain-swollen Big Sandy River, but ultimately were overcome by the current.

Training

learn more, but I don't plan on nine or 10 more training sessions to changing anything about the train-

Cooley said he expects about

take place throughout the summer that will include some 20 instruc-

As for training for flood waters, which is a key component of many of the drills, Cooley takes a practi■ Continued from p1

"We may not be able to beat Mother Nature, but we can sure take a bite out of the program," he

Relay

brought in \$15,605, and Appalachian Regional Healthcare raised \$12,500.

Sixteen teams participated in the walk, starting at 7 p.m. on Friday and ending at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

Also at the event, Margo Allison Ranae Hunt, of

Stanville, received a \$1,000 scholarship from the American Cancer Society Mid-South Division. The scholarship is renewable on an annual basis. Hunt will be attending Morehead State University.

"It is difficult for many

families to afford the rising cost of a college education,' said Angel Strange, quality of life director for the Mid-South Division of the American Cancer Society. "For pediatric cancer survivors, it is even more difficult because of past treat-

ment-related expenses. The Mid-South Division's College Scholarship program is designed to give these families some muchneeded assistance in paying for college tuition.'

For more information on American Cancer

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4:55) 8:00. LETTERS TO JULIET (PG). Mon.-Sun. 7:05; Fri. (4:25) 7:05; Sat.-Sun. (4:25)

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Competent

exception. Prosecutors agreed to dismiss the first-degree arson charge as part of Thursday's negotiations.

In addition, Adkins has agreed to testify in further proceedings focused on Marsillett, said Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent

Tommy Bentley's body was found inside his burned home on May 24. Marsillett was arrested that same night while Adkins was taken into custody early the next morning.

According to police statements made during a preliminary hearing for the two men, Kentucky State Police Det. Mike Goble testified that Marsillett was spotted by a state trooper at the scene of the blaze.

The trooper, returning to scene after a neighbor discovered a .22 caliber rifle laying in the road near the

house, reported he saw a car parked across the road from the burning home, but the rifle missing. Marsillett was found sitting in the car. Goble testified he told the trooper "he was just there watching the fire.'

Bags of marijuana and scattered were found around Marsillett's car and also the rifle in the creek behind the vehicle.

undercover agent with a machine gun, a pistol and two silencers to be used for

the murder. According to the summary of the investigative activity that led to the arrest warrant, Barnett called the undercover ATF agent's cell phone on March 5, 2009, requesting that they meet in Mount Sterling. The agent reported that he met with Barnett at a hotel in Mount Sterling where he

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was handed \$5,000 in cash by Barnett, who told him that he would receive an additional \$4,000 once he had completed the murder. The agent said that he showed a picture of the intended victim to Barnett, who confirmed that it was the person that he wanted killed. The agent met Barnett again at the same hotel and provided him with the guns along with several hundred rounds of ammuni-

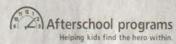
The agent reported that he conducted a National Firearms Act records search to verify if Barnett had any of the weapons registered with the ATF. None of the weapons had been regis-

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According to Kyle Edelen, public affairs officer with the U.S. Attorney's Office, jury selection is expected to take up the majority of the first day of

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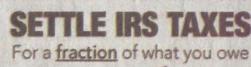


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Kevin Kulwicki, M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon

Orthopedic surgeon Kevin Kulwicki, M.D., has joined the medical staff at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Dr. Kulwicki is a 1996 medical school graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. He continued his medical education by completing an internship at the Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Wash. (1997); a residency at the Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (2004); and a fellowship at New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, N.Y. (2008).

Dr. Kulwicki is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and specializes in shoulder and elbow surgery and sports injuries.

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- J. R. R. Tolkien

Guest View-

Bigger preschool investment needed

As Kentucky looks to advance education, the focus is typically trained on a student's performance toward the end of the K-12 experience. Progress is measured by reducing dropout and remediation rates and increasing the number of those graduating and heading on college.

But what happens before a child enters the school system can have a large bearing on how he will leave it. Better preparation prior to kindergarten could give a child a greater chance of excelling in the classroom and better prospects for beyond graduation.

It seems logical that support early in life — even before entering kindergarten — can make a child more receptive to learning and more likely to be a productive student. Nationally, studies have supported the idea that expanding offerings of prekindergarten programs for children is an investment that will pay off down the road. A report in April from the Pew Center on the States summed up research from six states that found that students who had participated in prekindergarten programs were less likely to be held back once entering school and performed better in testing and academic proficiency.

There's no similar, direct evidence yet in Kentucky to specifically support the assertion that investing early in children will pay off in the future. It was only last year that the state adopted a more precise system for tracking students through their educational careers and gaining better insight into how many students drop out and for what reasons.

The numbers are not there — yet — to have a detailed understanding of what impacts a child educationally between prekindergarten programs at ages 3 or 4 and graduation at age 17 or 18 in Kentucky. Kentucky has lacked the capability to determine whether devoting dollars to early childhood education has produced more successful students, but the ability to track student performance over time is increasing. The state needs to be able to look at which students excel, and draw a better conclusion of why.

But generally the statistics show an improvement in Kentucky and a greater return on the investment taxpayers are making in the education of the state's children. An education index created by the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center found that Kentucky has risen from 43rd in the country in 1992 to 32nd in 2009, based on math and reading test scores, ACT composite scores, dropout rates and other indicators. The center has found a correlation between the amount invested in education and performance in national standardized tests.

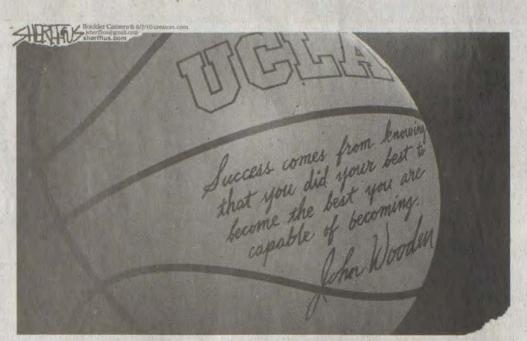
Using research from other states, University of Kentucky researchers Christopher Jensen, Ken Troske and Casey Brasher estimate that for each dollar spent on preschool programming, the state will see a five-to-one return on that investment in public and private benefits. That can come from higher-paying jobs for those students who have preschool and less likelihood that those children will end up relying on social services or behind bars, according to that October 2009 study.

During a time when lawmakers have preserved the main funding formula that delivers state dollars to local school districts, Kentucky has cut what it invests in preschool programs. Providing preschool to children whose families are below 150 percent of the federal poverty line received \$75 million in the current fiscal year but will drop to \$72.4 million next year and \$71.8 million the following year. Expanding preschool programming to cover all children under 200 percent of the federal poverty level will take nearly twice that, It's an investment that is even more daunting during a time of sagging state revenues and budget cuts.

Increasing access to early childhood education will take the intelligent shifting of resources within the state's education budget and allocating money from other areas of state government. If the long-term payoff for early childhood education is declining incarceration rates, money could be shifted from prison costs as the number of inmates drops to boost preschool programs, for instance.

Kentucky is beginning to see some of the benefits of its investment in education and its efforts at reform, and new data in coming years will provide even more insight. The state will need to continue to be creative with its limited resources and not forgo long-term benefits by making short-sighted spending decisions.

— Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro



The Wisdom of Westwood

Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Lawmakers ended a six-day Special Session on May 29-the first Saturday the General Assembly has met in session since 1993, and 1978 before that-after passing a \$17 billion two-year spending plan that doesn't raise a single tax and includes a fix for the state unemployment trust fund, a 2-year road plan and Transportation budget for the Commonwealth.

Both the governor and the General Assembly agreed early in the 2010 Regular Session which ended in April - that there would be no new taxes in any budget that was passed. The plan, instead, was to reach a deal that would avoid a government shutdown while plugging the expected two-year shortfall.

The budget passed and se to the governor for his signature on May 28-the fifth day of the Special Session six-day accomplishes these goals through cuts of 3.5 percent in fiscal year 2011 and 4.5 percent in 2012 for most state agencies (with lesser cuts for postseceducation ondary and Corrections) increased government efficiencies, limited bond indebtedness, and some added revenue. Exempt from acrossthe-board cuts that most agencies will face are Medicaid, merit-based KEES scholarships earned by thousands of Kentucky high school students each year, and per-pupil funding that public schools receive through the state's SEEK formula designed to equalize education funding among school districts.

The two-year spending plan keeps the 177 instructional days now found on the public school' calendar, holds down additional General Fund-supported debt, limits agency-fund debt for universities and other entities to around \$515 million, adds around \$20 million to the state's "rainy day" budget reserve trust fund, and allows the governor to limited furloughs. Changes to employee and teacher health insurance are expected to save the state around \$94 million over the two years.

Added to the budget in the final hours of the Special Session was a mechanism for school districts to fund aging schools most in need of replacement. Under that plan, the state will match funding for districts that levy what is called an "equalizing nickel", or 5 cents per \$100 in property value, to fund facilities construction. The money would only go to so-called "Category 5" schools-those facilities considered to be in the worst shape.

The revenue plan, also given final passage and sent to the governor on May 28, is expected to save the state upwards of \$89 million over the budget cycle through tax code changes, including modifications to the state's new home tax credit and a credit for the film industry. Tax incentives to benefit rural and low-income communities through business investment are also part of the revenue legisla-

tion.

Another priority during the Special Session was a bill to shore up the state's ailing Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. That measure-which is similar to a bill that passed the House but stalled in the Senate in the recent Regular Sessiongained success on May 28 when it was given final passage in the Senate. Supporters of the bill, now before the governor for his signature, say it will help balance the fund that pays weekly benefits to Kentucky's thousands of unemployed by evening out what is paid into and paid out of the fund.

Agreement on a two-yea state road plan and a bill tha will fund operations of the Transportation Cabinet was given final passage on May 29. The bills will provide funding its several key transportation areas through 2012, and lawmakers were determined to see the measures passed. Important work on roads, bridges, aviation and other areas can continue because of action taken on these bills in Special Session.

My colleagues and I are very pleased that we were able to finish this Special Session within the one-week time period lawmakers had set for ourselves (although we had hoped for five days instead of six). But the good thing is the extra day enabled us to take care of the transportation issues left hanging on the 28th. The next two years will not be flush with money for the Commonwealth, but state government will continue to operate, making this special-called Session worth it.



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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

This Father's Day, teach an old dad a new twist

by PAUL D. BARNES SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER IN ATLANTA

Who says you can't teach an old dad new twists? All across the nation this Father's Day weekend, people are telling their fathers, grandfathers, and other special men in

"twist" in the law that may help them qualify for extra help paying for costs associated with their prescription drugs.

When you're spending time with Dad this weekend, ask him if he can use some help paying for his prescription drugs. If so,

Prescription Drug Plan and the extra help available through Social Security.

If Dad is covered by Medicare and has limited income and resources, he might be eligible for extra help to pay for his monthly premiums, deductibles, and prescrip-

their lives about a new tell him about the Medicare tion co-payments. The extra help is worth an average of \$3,900 per year.

> If you're met with a resistant, "No, I've looked into it before and I don't qualify," then let him know the law changed in January 2010. As volunteer spokesman Chubby Checker will tell you, a new "twist" in the law makes it easier than ever to qualify

> for the extra help. Thanks to this new "twist" in the law, we no longer count any life insurance policy he has as a resource, and we no longer count as income any financial assistance he receives regularly from someone else to pay his household expenses like food, mortgage or rent, utilities or property taxes.

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To qualify, he must be receiving Medicare and:

\$16,245 for an individual or \$21, 855 for a married couple living together. Even if his annual income is higher, he still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, deductibles, and prescription co-payments. Some examples in which income

may be higher include if he or his wife: Support other family members who live with

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work; or Live in Alaska or

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Have income limited to escriptionhelp. To apply by phone or have an application mailed to you, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020). Or go to the nearest Social Security office.

You and your dad can learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans and special enrollment periods, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-

Maybe it's been a few years since Dad did the Twist. But saving an extra \$3,900 a year on prescription drugs may help put a new spring in his step.





Saint Joseph - Martin (SJM) is pleased to announce Alberta Deaton as Employee of the Month for May. Deaton has been with SJM since 2000. She is a licensed practical nurse with 30 years of experience and a member of the Seton Family Health Center team. Deaton and her husband Julian live at Hueysville and have three children - Jarrid, Krystal and Heather. She also has one grandson, Gavin. Deaton enjoys reading and spending time with friends and family, especially her grandson.

11 die on state roadways

FRANKFORT Preliminary statistics indicate that 11 people died in nine separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Tuesday, June 1, through

Sunday, June 6.

Seven of the crashes involved motor vehicles and one victim was not wearing a seat belt. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Boone, Estill, Jefferson, Scott, Shelby and Woodford counties. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in the Boone and Jefferson County crashes. A triplefatality motor vehicle crash

occurred in Madison County.

One fatal ATV involved crash occurred in Greenup County. The victim was not wearing a helmet.

One pedestrian involved fatal crash occurred in Whitley County and involved the suspected use

Through June 6, prelimi-267 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 68 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period

There were 220 motor vehicle fatalities and 113 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirtyfour of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Twenty-five fatal crashes involved a pedestrian and one involved a scooter. Sixteen crashes involved a motorcycle and seven of those victims were crashes involved an ATV and three victims were not wearing helmets. A total of 64 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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KSP warns of telephone fundraising scams using state police name

FRANKFORT Citizens throughout the state should be on guard for telephone solicitations requesting donations for the benefit of the Kentucky State Police.

According to Lt. David Jude, commander of the KSP Media Relations Branch, the agency has received numerous reports from individuals throughout the state regarding efforts to raise funds for the families of fallen troopers or to purchase drug dogs for schools.

"These calls are not authorized by the Kentucky State Police," he said. "They should be reported to the nearest state police post as soon as possible.'

The agency's Electronic Crimes Branch is conducting an on-going investigation of the matter, he added.

The Kentucky State Police Professional Association, a separate organization consisting of KSP troopers and retirees,

- occasionally fundraising efforts, but is not involved in such activities at this time.

> The Kentucky State Police offer the following tips to reduce the risk of telephone fraud:

> When in doubt, ask for more information in writ-

> Never feel obligated to provide your credit card number over the phone.

Ask questions such as "How much of the donation will go directly to the charity as opposed to paying for administrative costs?" The fewer questions the caller can answer, the less likely it is legitimate.

· Ask for a call-back number or website address so you can research the organization and contact them later.

■ Hang up if a caller offers to send a messenger to your home to pick up cash or a check



Leanna Cook and Brittany Haney have taken advantage of the summer-like temperatures to begin offering bikini car washes. The duo offer the service at Country Boys Auto Repair, which is located in the old Mighty Muffler building at 3925 Route 321. Country Boys is owned and operated by Ricky Cook.

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VanHoose named honorary alumnus

PIKEVILLE - Danny VanHoose was recently honored by the Pikeville Alumni College Association and was named an honorary alumnus of the College.

"This award means a great deal to me," said VanHoose. "I am humbled and proud to be a part of the Pikeville College family."

"Danny's support for Pikeville College has been tremendous. We are proud to call him one of our own," said Paul E. Patton, President of Pikeville College.

A lifelong resident of Kentucky, Eastern VanHoose is the director of marketing for Appalachian Wireless.

A graduate of Morehead State University, VanHoose has provided leadership for several civic and community organizations. He is vice chairman of the East Kentucky Exposition Center board of directors and will serve as chairman of the Big Sandy Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. He served as chairman of the Pike Chamber Commerce for two terms and is a former chairman of the Pikeville Main Street Program.

VanHoose is married to Wendi Johnson VanHoose and has two sons, Eric and Jacob.



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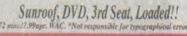
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Tara Denise Burchett, right, recently received the award for most outstanding English student at Pikeville College's Honors Convocation, an event that acknowledges academic excellence and student achievement. The award was presented by Elgin Ward, associate professor of English. Burchett is a member of Sigma Tau Delta and Lambda Sigma. She is the daughter of Gary

and Diane Burchett of Ivel.



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Pikeville College announces spring Dean's List

PIKEVILLE --Pikeville College Dean and President, Academic Affairs Thomas R. Hess has released the names of the top students for the spring 2010 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must receive a grade-point average of 3.5 (B+) or better.

Pike County full-time students are: Lauren O. Fleenor of Ashcamp; Corey L. Crigger and Michael C. Rutherford of Belfry; Brittany K. Stanley of Canada; Henry Collier of Sumer M. Lindsay L. Anderson, Fields, Nicholas A. Gibson, Michelle L. Hamilton, Sandra K. Powell, Sarah E. Ratliff, Benjamin W. Runyon, Jonathan C. Smith, Megan L. Smith and Shana N. Taylor of Elkhorn City; Seth P. Bowling of Freeburn; Leah G. Ray and Philipp E. Verdida of Hardy; Erica P. Edmiston of McAndrews; Joshua, S. Bentley and Amber D. Perkins of Myra; Lacey K. Ferrell and Jordan A. Maynard of Phelps; Andrew K. Belcher and Jodi D. Fuller of Phyllis; April D. Stanley of Raccoon; Julia R. Epling of Regina; Richard T. Estep of Robinson Creek; Meshala L. Bartley, Jeffery L. H. Brashear, La-Kesha D. Kendrick, Chancy L. Looney and Robert J. Walker of Shelbiana; Leah B. Robinson of Shelby Gap;

Erin Hope Robinson of Amy E. Williamson, Joshua Jackhorn; Justin S. Smith of Sidney; Lisa D. Fuller of Steele; Melanie A. Hackney of Stone; and Kayla L. Johnson, Maggie Joan Little, Taylor N. Mullins, Gary T. Smith and Patrick R. Tackett of Virgie.

Students from Pikeville include: Kolt T. Adkins, Jonda B. Belcher, Sarah B. Blackburn, Stephanie N. Blair, Alexandra N. Boyd, Bradley G. Bryant, Elizabeth Quinn Buckley, Jason L. Campagna, Ashly M. Chandler, Cathy S. Coleman, Amanda L. Combs, Whitney M. Compton, Clyde M. Copley, Bryan C. Crager, Kyong M. Damron, Lisa D. Daniels, Wesley E. Farmer, Ravin M. Fields, Nancy Hurt Flowers, Adrienne S. Gearheart, Richard B. Gilliam, Joseph T. Hall, Cynthia L. Hampton, Olivia D. Harris, Jonathan T. Hazelett, Luke N. Huffman, Amber Renae Iricks, Wade A. Jacobson, Adam Johnson, Tyler Fleet Johnson, Nicole M. Justice, Jordan B. Kinney, Jessica L. Kitts, Ricki R. Maynard, Taylor E. Mosley, Josiah A. Mullins, Sara E. Osborne, Ashton A. Parker, Catrina Renae Ray, Peggy Michele Robinson, Brittney N. Schaeffer, Natasha Sheppard, P. Ryan Shurtleff, Shasta Rachael Tackett, L. Tankersley, Lucinda A. Varney, Ashley B. Walters, Jeremy P. Wright of Big Rock, Va.; Jenna C.

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London. Letcher County: Shawna M. Kelly of Burdine; Jenkins; Tyler J. Little of Neon; and James Baker, Rachel N. Chaney and Victoria Paige Chaney of Whitesburg.

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Stiltner of Vansant, Va.; Amy S. Owens of Haysi, Va.; Melia D. Bennett of South Charleston, W.Va.; and William H. Dempsey of Delbarton, W.Va.

International students: Jorden B. Radliff of Worongary, Australia.

Part-time students: Scottie Adkins of Elkhorn City; Della Rae Abshire of Lick Creek; Josephine Cantrell of Mouthcard; Allen E. Abshire, Hagan E. Bush, Maedea D. Jones, Samuel D. Lane, Paula H. Martin and Whitney

McCoy of Pikeville; and Adam P. Simmons of Huntington, W.Va.

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Employees of Saint Joseph - Martin were recognized during a special awards luncheon at May Lodge.

SJM recognizes employees

Saint Joseph - Martin hosted its Employee Recognition Awards luncheon on Tuesday, May 11, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge."

"Our employees are the best," said Kathy Stumbo, president. "We value their years of service and dedication to Saint Joseph -Martin."

Randy Carroll, plant services and Olive Martin, director of PI/RM, received special recognition and gifts for their 30 years of services.

Carol Bentley, LPN -Med/Surg. Dolly Carroll, patient financial services, Ernestine McKinney, nutrition services and Jeff Robinson, manager of materials management and plant services, also received special recognition and gifts for their 25 years of service.

Other employees honored for 2010 were:

■ 20 years of service -Rolleen Bentley

■ 15 years of service -Sarah Fitch, Neva Francis, Carla Hayes, Shirley Johnson, Phyllis Kilgore, Jeanetta Moore, Judy Salyer and Judee Spears

■ 10 years of service -Connie Moore, Debbie Allen, Donna Bradley, Clare Day, Debbie Howell, Cindy Patton, Becky Samons, Austin Shelton and Patty Shepherd

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Five years of service -Samantha Howard, Georgia Lewis, Carolyn Prater, Christina Tackett, Shelly

Tackett and Mike Williams. Employees in attendance were eligible for a number of door prizes and all employees recognized for years of service received a service pin to commemorate the special event.

Saint Joseph - Martin is a member of Saint Joseph Health System, a 981-bed, eight-facility health care system that spans central and eastern Kentucky. Saint Joseph Health System is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives, the nation's second-largest Catholic health system. care www.SaintJosephHealthSys

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The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's animal shelter celebrity is MANDY STUMBO, Director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Mandy is visiting with "Jacquie," a JACK RUSSELL TERRIER. Jacquie is a six-week-old female, who has a twin sister also available for adoption.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg Phone 886-3189

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NOTICE OF VACANT FLOYD COUNTY **BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT**

Opportunity

The Kentucky Commission of Education is seeking applicants to be considered for appointment to the Floyd County Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Floyd County Board of Education representing Educational District number five (#5).

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190(2), this appointment is effective until the November 2010 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Floyd County Public Schools.

Requirements

Board members must be:

· At least twenty four (24) years old.

· A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.

· A registered voter in the district and voter precinct(s) of the vacancy. Floyd County District five (5).

Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate.

Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.

Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

Responsibilities

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

Developing policy that governs the operation of schools.

 Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.

 Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports. Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications just be postmarked by: June 16th, 2010 Applications forms for this position are available from: The Floyd County Board of Education Office at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY.

All applications must be mailed directly to: Commissioner of Education

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USDA announces funding assistance for microentrepreneurs in rural communities

culture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced last week during the National Summit of Rural America that USDA is seeking applications to support the development and ongoing success of rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises. Funding is available from Development's Rural

is authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill). The Rural Summit is an opportunity for rural Americans to share their vision and ideas for creating a more prosperous and more promising future for rural America.

Obama Administration and USDA Microentrepreneur understand that helping vided to rural areas under

Assistance Program, which small, start-up businesses is fundamental in building a sustainable rural community," Vilsack said. "This new program will help provide access to capital, businessbased training and technical assistance to the smallest of small businesses. We need to embrace new strategies to help create a thriving rural economy.

USDA assistance pro-

this program may include loans and grants to rural microenterprises microentrepreneurs business-based training and technical assistance grants to rural microborrowers and potential microborrowers. It also may include other activities as deemed appropriate by the Secretary to ensure the development of rural microenterprises.

Applications will be

accepted throughout the 'more than 40 housing, busiyear and awarded on a quarterly basis. For fiscal year 2010, applications must be received by July 16, 2010. The total amount available in fiscal year 2010 is \$45.1 million. Of this, \$36.2 million will be available for loans, \$7.6 million will be available for microlender technical assistance grants, and \$1.3 million will be available for technical assistance-only grants. More information on how to apply for funding is available in the June 3 Federal Register, page http://edocket.access.gpo.g ov/2010/pdf/2010-13380.pdf.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages ness and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$138 billion in loans and loan guarantees.



Johnson edges Floyd in health and wellness competition, but both declared winners

The central office staff began County Central Office rewarding way. Wellness Competition that began in January.

On Thursday, Floyd County Supt. Henry Webb and Johnson County Supt. Steve Trimble met and compared results. The competitors agreed they both came out with winning results as they lost pounds, and as an added benefit now have a better focus on health and wellness to continue the year.

Floyd County's office yielded a 5.11 percent loss and Johnson County a 5.49 percent loss.

The, superintendents

of Floyd and Johnson Competition on Jan. 8 with County Schools tallied their the intent to provide a focus final weigh in calculations on health and wellness for for the Floyd-Johnson staff in both a fun and

> A wellness scholarship, with a \$250 minimum, will be awarded to one senior in each district. Scholarship winners will be selected based upon the best essay that addresses the importance of health and wellness. Participating staff member contributions will make the scholarships possible through personal contributions.

Team participants agreed the competition has provided an extra incentive and encouragement to eat healthy and to exercise.



Floyd County Supt. Henry Webb and Johnson County Supt. Steve Trimble



will be held this Saturday, June 12th, at the Minnie Ball Park, Minnie, KY, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

All family members are encouraged to attend.







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choosing a selection of colorful fruits, flavorful meats, crisp vegetables, delicious seasonings and luscious marinades that pop. Two delectable choices that can make your grilled salads sing are beef and fresh mango. Beef is a traditional summer grilling favorite. In fact, according to a recent survey, conducted by Pelegrin Gray on behalf of the Beef Checkoff Program, 55 percent of Americans prefer to grill beef, such as a steak like filet, ribeye or T-bone, versus other meat. Also, mango is the world's most popular fruit, and a year-round source of the naturally sweet, refreshing taste of the tropics.

For recipes and instructions on how to select and cut a mango, visit mango.org. Visit BeefItsWhatsForDinner.com for beef grilling guidelines and additional recipes.

Asian Beef and Wild Rice Salad

Makes 4 servings

- 2 beef top loin (strip) steaks, 3/4 inch thick
- 2/3 cup light Asian-style
- dressing, divided 1 1/4 cups long-grain and wild
- rice blend
- 2 1/2 cups water medium red bell pepper,
- cut into 3/4-inch pieces 1 1/4 cups hothouse cucumber,
- cut into half-moon slices 1 1/4 cups frozen shelled
- edamame, thawed 1/4 cup sliced green onions,
 - divided 2 tablespoons chopped

cilantro

Place beef steaks and 1/3 cup dressing in food-safe plastic bag; coat evenly. Close bag and refrigerate 15 minutes to 2 hours.

Cook rice in water according to package directions, omitting butter and salt, if desired. Cool in large bowl.

Remove steaks from marinade; discard marinade. Place steaks on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 15 to 18 minutes (over medium heat on gas grill, covered, 11 to 15 minutes) for medium rare (145°F) to medium (160°F) doneness, turning occasionally.

Add pepper, cucumber, edamame, 2 tablespoons green onion, cilantro and remaining dressing to rice; toss to combine. Season with salt.

Carve steaks into slices. Place salad on plate. Arrange steak over salad; top with remaining green onion. Courtesy of The Beef Checkoff

Honey Grilled Fruit with Lime-Mint Vinaigrette

Makes 8 servings

- Lime-Mint Vinaigrette:
 - tablespoons fresh lime juice tablespoon olive oil
 - teaspoons honey
 - teaspoon finely chopped fresh mint

Honey Grilled Fruit:

- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon large firm but ripe mangos, peeled, pitted and cut
- into large spears 1/2 fresh pineapple, peeled,
- cored and cut into spears large peach, pitted and cut
- into 8 wedges plums, pitted and quartered Mascarpone cheese

Whisk together vinaigrette ingredients in a small bowl; cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Whisk together honey, lime juice and cinnamon.

Grill all fruit over medium heat for a few minutes on each side or until grill marks appear, basting with honey mixture several times. Remove from grill and place in a large bowl; let cool and chop pineapple into large chunks.

Place grilled fruit back into bowl, add vinaigrette and toss lightly to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, stirring several times. Transfer to salad bowls or plates and top each with a dollop of mascarpone

Courtesy of National Mango Board

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- 1/2 teaspoon ground black

cilantro

Vinaigrette:

tablespoons lime juice

cheeks and poblanos on grill over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill poblanos, uncovered, 9 to 10 minutes (gas grill times remain the 8 to 14 minutes (gas grill times remain the same) or until very

grid; arrange onion around steak. Grill, uncovered, 17 to 21 minutes grill, covered, 13 to 16 minutes) or

For vinaigrette, measure 1/2 cup cubed mango and combine with lime juice, water and serranos in food processor. Cover; process until smooth. With motor running, slowly add oil, processing until well blended.

Discard skins, stems and seeds from poblanos; cut into 3/4-inch pieces. Carve steak into slices. Halve onion slices. Place beef, remaining mango, onion, poblanos and radishes on platter. Season with salt. Drizzle with vinaigrette; toss to coat. Sprinkle with cilantro.

Courtesy of The Beef Checkoff and National Mango Board

- Olive oil
- medium poblano peppers
- pepper 1 pound beef top sirloin steak, 1 inch thick
- large red onion, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- cup radishes, thinly sliced tablespoons chopped

- tablespoons water

to 2 serrano peppers

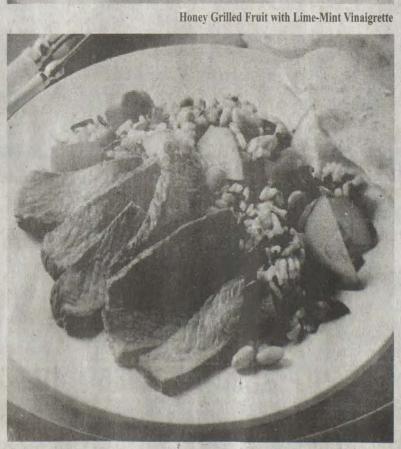
3 tablespoons olive oil Brush mangos with oil. Place mango same) or until skins are blackened, turning occasionally. Grill mangos tender, turning occasionally. Seal peppers in food-safe bag and let stand for 15 minutes. Cool and cut mangos into 3/4-inch cubes and

reserve. Press black pepper onto beef steak. Brush onion with oil. Place steak on (over medium heat on preheated gas until steak is medium rare (145°F) to medium (160°F) doneness and onion is tender, turning occasionally.

Season with salt, as desired.

juices to escape.

ture is with an instant-read thermometer.



Asian Beef and Wild Rice Salad

Simple Steak Grilling Tips

- Use a medium heat setting on a gas or charcoal grill. For charcoal grills, carefully hold the palm of your hand at cooking height above the ash-covered coals. Count the number of seconds you can hold your hand in that position; approximately 4 seconds is medium heat.
- Always use tongs to turn steaks. Using a fork will pierce the beef, allowing flavorful
- For best results, cook steaks to medium rare (145°F) or medium (160°F) doneness. The most accurate way to determine tempera-

Make the Most of Mangos

- Mangos contain more than 20 different vitamins and minerals, are an excellent source of vitamins C and A and a good source of dietary
- fiber. Color is not the best indicator of ripeness. Simply squeeze the mango gently to determine ripeness level. A ripe mango should give slightly, but not be too soft.
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Applications are now avail-

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and Math Day Camp at Pikeville

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Lowly no longer

by SANDY MILLER HAYS AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

We just might have to retire that old-fashioned moniker "the lowly spud.'

Just think of all the slams the potato takes: When someone's main form of exercise is flexing their fingers over the TV remote control, we dub them a "couch potato." If somebody's put on a few extra pounds, we joke about "passing up that second helping of mashed potatoes."

But in fact, we Americans are united in loving our spuds — there's no denying it. Potatoes are America's No. 1 vegetable crop, and we consume about 130 pounds of them annually per capita; that's certainly food for thought! Also, can you think of another vegetable that so changed American — and world — history? (I'm thinking of the Irish potato famine of 1845, which led to massive migration to the New World.)

Potatoes actually go through a lot to make it to the dinner table. Late blight, the disease that caused the aforementioned Irish potato famine, is still around and still making life miserable for growers. There's a pest called the Columbia root-knot nematode, which costs U.S. growers some \$20 million annually, and the growers also have to contend with the potato

It's often a long, long trip from field to kitchen pantry. Seventy percent of all U.S. potatoes wind up as chips, fries or dehydrated potato flakes, but before they meet their fate, they can spend up to 10 months in storage. While there, they often have to self-heal wounds they've suffered during harvest, and also face the problem of unwanted sprouting.

At harvest, potatoes are dormant. But during storage, that dormancy ends and sprout growth starts. Sprouting can cause numerous biochemical changes in the spud, which diminishes that potato's nutritional and processing qualities. This postharvest sprouting is typically controlled during storage by the use of chemical inhibitors.

But the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) think there's a better way to help potatoes get through those long months in storage. They're looking for less costly, non-chemical solutions to the problem by identifying the genetic cause of early-sprouting tubers.

For example, they've identified internal mechanisms that signal those troublesome sprouts to start growing, and they're also isolating the genes responsible for these signals. Once they've nailed that part of the problem, these genes can be used in potato breeding programs to modify the sprouting characteristics of any given potato line.

But what about all that ribbing about potatoes' role in our ever-

are taking a good thing and making it even better, where potatoes are concerned. In their research unit at Aberdeen, Idaho, they're focused on boosting spuds' protein and vitamin C content. Clearwater and Classic, two potato varieties released in 2008, boast 30 to 40 percent more protein than the standard Russet Burbank

And ARS scientists in Prosser, Wash., are investigating potatoes' antioxidant and phytochemical potential. Antioxidants, as you know, are natural substances that help our bodies defuse naturally produced troublemakers called "free radicals" that roam around inside our bodies, attacking cell walls and other body parts we'd just as soon keep intact and working well. Phytochemicals are health-protecting compounds found in fruits, vegetables and other plants.

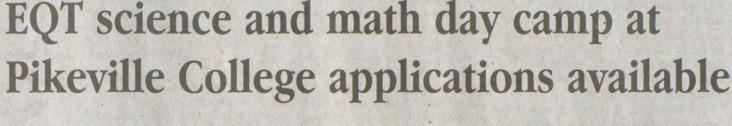
The ARS scientists at Prosser have

expanding waistlines? The truth is, the scientists at ARS

over 15 bands and solo acts.

Some of the bands featured at the event included DreadFall, Downtrend, Spare No One, Ashes of Serenity, Corsairs, IBEX,

According to the Myspace site for the Mod Dolls, "The Mod Dolls are a Kentucky based sisterhood of tattooed and/or body modified women on a mission to change the stereotypes that often come with being a women who chooses to use her body as a work of art." The Mod Dolls are involved in numerous charity events, including the Annual Adopted Christmas Family, a Haiti relief benefit and the FCPS Convention. The group also attended the recent



entering the fifth and sixth grades the week of July 5-9, and open to students entering the seventh and eighth grades the Registration is open to students week of July 12-16. The activiwho will be enrolled in the fifth ties each week generally run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, with the exception of check-in on the first day and a

The camp is open to students daylong Friday field trip. The cost for this year's camp is \$50, which covers all expenses, including camp food, a T-shirt and the field trip.

Beginning this year all application materials will be completed and submitted using our new online forms. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. You will receive an automated confirmation of your registration and acceptance verification once you submit these forms. To complete the application process Pikeville College must receive your registration fee. Volunteer application materials are also available from the Web



photos by Ralph B. Davis

DreadFall electrified the night and thrilled the audience during Mod Fest on Saturday.

DIFFERENT FOR A DIFFERENCE

ModFest raises money for Relay for Life

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

BULL CREEK - While some people walked at Relay For Life events last weekend to support the American Cancer. Society, others decided to rock, and headed to Copperhead Ridge for ModFest, a 48hour concert featuring a variety of local

Sponsored by the Mod Dolls, a group of women looking to change the social perception of women with body modifications such as tattoos and piercings, the event was promoted as "Two Days of Music and Mayhem" and featured performances from

Dark Horse, Some Gave All, Neal Spears and Unit 31, Jerry Stanley, Travis Beer, Seven Year Itch, Kymatica and more.

> Darkwoods horror convention in Pikeville. The event started at 2 p.m. on Saturday and lasted until 1 a.m. on Sunday. Entrance

donated to the American Cancer Society. For more information on the Mod Dolls. visit http://myspace.com/moddolls, or to the event was \$5, and all proceeds will be http://www.facebook.com/moddolls.



Neal Spears and Unit 31 played a selection of classic rock favorites, infused with their own distinctive style.

(See SCIENCE, page 6)

OUR YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(June 4, 7, and 9, 2000)

In a special-called board meeting, that was held earlier than usual to allow board members and school officials to attend the county honor banquet, the Floyd County Board of Education voted to close Betsy Layne Elementary for the remainder of the school year over the concerns about meningitis outbreak at the school

The furthering of several projects was temporarily delayed, Friday, when the Floyd County Fiscal Court failed to gather quorum for a special meeting officially postponed until Monday, the court will consider several resolutions to keep the wheels of developing rolling in the county

If the results of a petition drive are successful, Floyd County voters could see a repeat of the 1996 election this fall and be asked to decide the form of their county government once again. According to state law, supporters of the petition drive would have to collect the signatures of 1,200 registered Floyd County voters in order to place the question on the ballot

An annual rite of passage will sweep the county this week as graduation ceremonies get underway for high school seniors. South Floyd High School, Betsy Layne High School, Allen Central High School and Prestonsburg High will hold commencement exercises this (Friday) evening

The Floyd Fiscal Court met in special session, Monday morning, to officially sign a master lease purchase agreement, effectively giving the Southern Water and Sewer District certain powers. Those powers will allow the newly-formed district to finance construction projects while leaving the court standing as official liaison

Prestonsburg police officers were called to the scene of a fatal accident at the Nordin Eye Center, in, Prestonsburg, Friday. Timothy Andrew Bakay was traveling North on Route 321, in Prestonsburg, when he began to veer into the oncoming lane just past Prestonsburg High School

A motorcycle accident took the life of Geoffrey Todd Crace, 33, of Allen, Monday afternoon. He was traveling south on Route 1428, at Allen, when he lost control of his motorcycle and struck a guardrail

Land O' Lakes announced a major recall, Saturday, of one of its products. The company has issued the recall in over 14 states including Kentucky for the Land O' Lakes Margarine in stick form. The company reported that the product may have pieces of metal in it

For the third time since the state's death penalty was reinstated in 1976, a death row inmate is scheduled to die at the Eddyville prison in western Kentucky. David Smith, 52, was convicted in 1983 of the murders of four people in Pike County. If last-ditch appeals are unsuccessful; he will be executed, Tuesday

A Kentucky State police officer was called to the scene of a shooting in Harold, last Thursday, June 1. Dwight D. Newsome, 35, of Harold, was arrested after he allegedly fired three shots into a vehicle driven by Mike Conn, also of Harold

Even though the two families had never met face to face before in their lives, their "introduction to one another" was an emotional one. Barbara Kelty, Donnie Carrico and Darlene Kelty, all from Springfield, in Washington County, paid a visit to the family of Danny Justice Jr., whose heart was donated to Kelty when Justice was killed in an automobile accident in 1995. They traveled to the County Cafe on Mud Creek to meet Denise Justice and her family

There died: Timothy Andrew Bakay, 38, Friday, June *2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Charlene Payne Hall, 76, of Banner, Thursday, June 8, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Edith Tackett Akers, 75, of Melvin, Wednesday, June 7; Geoffrey Todd Crace, 33, of Allen, Monday, June 5, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Fred Thompson, 64, of Peebles, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday, June 6, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home, in Ohio.

Twenty Years Ago

(June 6 & 8, 1990)

Representatives of the state Department of Surface Mining told Wayland residents, Monday night, that reclamation work on area slate dumps will take another 12 months to complete

Residents of the Auxier Road area gathered, Friday night, to discuss future action against Medisin Inc., the medical waste incinerator operation at Highlands Regional Medical Center

Regional Medical Center
Gov. Wallace Wilkinson flew into
Prestonsburg, Saturday morning, to
announce the formation of the East
Kentucky Economic Development and

Jobs Creation Corporation

Kentucky State Police reported that the remains of a human body were discovered at Harmon's Branch near the Floyd/Pike county line. A Pike County woman says she believes they are the remains of her sister, Susan Smith of Freeburn, Shelby Ward of Freeburn alleged that her sister was murdered by an unnamed FBI agent

Morehead State University has reportedly selected Prestonsburg as the future site of a branch campus

During graduation ceremonies, 40 McDowell High School graduating seniors gave themselves a scholarship. Starting as eighth graders with a gift of \$2,000, they parlayed the investment into more than \$11,618.42 by playing the stockmarket

There died: Lillie Mae Elliott Miller, 73, Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 3, at Kosciusko Community Hospital; Thelma Virginia Clay Stafford, 71, of Ashland, formerly of West Prestonsburg, May 24, at her residence; Alice Goble Setser, 91, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Buffalo, June 5, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Anna Rose Oney Collins, 41, of Minnie, June 1, at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Merlin Flanery Sr., 67, of Martin, June 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alta Mae Clark Whitaker, 68, of Auxier, June 3, at HRMC; Eliza Click Blevins, 78, of Beaver, June 6, at her residence.

Thirty Years Ago

(June 4, 1980)

Governor John Y. Brown gave a sympathetic ear, but no promises, to the businessmen, coal operators, and political leaders who invited him here, Tuesday, to hear their arguments for a revival of the dormant KY 3 corridor project. Gov. Brown heard a succession of arguments stating that the proposed highway would help get coal to market, people to hospitals, serve the regional airport, link Ashland with points south and bring in new industry. The project is one of 360 throughout the state for which design and construction funds have been frozen

Fifty-eight indictments were returned this week by the grand jury, twenty-three of these named individuals on assault and wanton endangerment charges. The grand jury report asked all enforcement officers to "concentrate much of their time in investigating the trafficking in drugs and drugrelated crimes." In addition, the jury felt that the Fiscal Court's No. 1 priority should be Floyd County's garbage problem

James A. King, held in the Floyd County jail while awaiting trial for the kidnap-murder of James L. Wells, entered a plea of guilty in Pike Circuit Court, last Wednesday. His sentence was set at 21 years for each charge. He could be eligible for parole in seven years if the terms are served concurrently

Subject to approval by the FCC, WPRT has been sold by Stephens Industries to the American Signal Corporation. The station is being sold for \$350,000

is being sold for \$350,000

William A. "Billy" Bassett, 19, of Prestonsburg, was killed in a head-on collision at Hager Hill. Four others were injured: Jennifer Archer, 16, of East Point, and Susan Webb, 17, of Van Lear, were in serious condition at a Huntington hospital. Raymond and Ivanell Wells of Prestonsburg, sustained only minor injuries

An arson investigation is underway regarding the burning of a Stephens Branch trailer owned by Herschel Flanery. Flanery rented the trailer to Dora Reed and family. Flanery allegedly received several phone calls threatening a burning of the trailer. Two plastic milk jugs filled with gasoline were found in an unburnt section of the trailer

There died: Willard Osborne, 76, of Hunter, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edward Bailey, 85, of Hueysville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Olga Mae Rykalsky, 67, of Detroit, Michigan, (formerly Prestonsburg), at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital; Sadie B. Hunter, 57, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Humbert Hays, 80, of Dayton, Ohio (formerly of Floyd County), at Franklin Nursing Home in Vandalia, Ohio; Paul Porter, 76, of Paintsville, at his home; Orval Slone, 65, of Pippa Passes, at the Hazard ARH; Everage King, 56, of Kite, at his home; Freeman Hicks, 53, of Topmost, at his home; Carl Patton, 73, of Mousie, at Hazard ARH; Louranie Jacobs, 67, of Pippa Passes, at her home.

Forty Years Ago

(June 4, 1970)

The first recapitulation of the Floyd County assessment of taxable properties is nearly \$3 million above the assessment figures arrived at last year Consequently, it is expected that the state will not again order blanket assessment increase

The major work let to contract last week by the Prestonsburg Park Commission for Archer Park improvements costing approximately \$100,000 involves construction of a war memorial overlooking areas of play and dominating most of the park scene

It was announced last week that the fertilization program at Dewey Lake will continue this summer for the fourth consecutive year was reported last Tuesday's "mini" election cost Floyd County about \$22 per vote cast. Only 227 votes were cast in the county

There died: Van Shumate, 72, of Bypro, in a Lexington hospital; Josephine Martin, 86, of Prestonsburg, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Elsie Newsome, 65, of McDowell, at McDowell Hospital; Ann Preston, 86, of Langley, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Bertha Weddington, 71, of Emma, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(June 8, 1960)

An airport designed for twin-engine aircraft will be built somewhere between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, said Phillip Swift, Commissioner of the State Department of Aeronautics, Monday evening, at Paintsville

As a result of changing four high school principals, Charles Clark, present principal at Garrett, will become superintendent of Floyd county schools July 1

Thieves continued to take a heavy toll on Floyd businesses over the weekend as a Prestonsburg business was hit Friday night, and an Auxier business lost a total of \$3,244 in stolen merchandise, Sunday, with an additional \$370 taken from the store safe

The Prestonsburg-Paintsville area was one of 71 listed by the government, Monday, on a special list as hardest hit by long term employment

A shocking 25% positive reaction

among Floyd County high school seniors to

TB skin tests means that this will be one of the first counties in Kentucky to benefit from a new, concentrated attack n the disease. Kentucky ranks second in TB deaths and cases

There died: Margaret Collins, 79, of Banner, at a daughter's home; Margie Daniels, 65, of McDowell, at her home; Ella Daniels, 71, of Wayland, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Lexie Ferrell, 49, of Nitro, West Virginia, (formerly of Harold), at her home; Arthur J. Archer Sr., 67, of Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elizabeth Tackett, of Hi Hat, at her home

Sixty Years Ago

(June 8, 1950)

The Princess-Elkhorn Coal Company's shutdown ended, Thursday afternoon, as mining operations were resumed at David, with the return of men to work

If the \$760,000 loan sought by the Valley Telephone Company is granted, a large section of eastern Kentucky would be supplied more adequate telephone service. The Left Beaver section of Floyd County would see heavy development

Rules for court procedure recommended by the Floyd County Bar Association in session, Monday morning, were adopted by the circuit court as a definite move to expedite court procedure

One-way traffic for a part or all of four Prestonsburg streets has been ordered by the city council and was put into effect, Monday, in an attempt to correct congested traffic conditions here

Rain-swollen Right Beaver Creek, last Thursday, claimed its second and third victims within a week as two Garrett schoolboys were swept to their deaths when a boat they were playing in overturned

There died: Agnes Skeans Hays, 51, of West Prestonsburg, at her home; Lonnie Tuttle Ridener, 44, of Estill, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Violet Little Goble, 23, of Dinwood, at her home.

(See YESTERDAYS, page 4)

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP to conduct meeting Tuesday, June 15

Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, will hold its regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, on Tuesday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m. The staff of the Floyd County Health Department will present a program on volunteering for the Medical Reserve Corps.

All members and friends

devised new analytical

methods for detecting and

measuring phytochemical concentrations in potatoes.

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from 100 to more than

1,500 milligrams per 100

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Shelby Railroad Reunion set for Saturday, June 26

The Shelby Railroad Homecom-ing Reunion is set for Saturday, June 26, at the Grace Baptist Church in Shelbiana. The event begins at 11 a.m. and attendees are encouraged to bring a dish. Three Joyce Charles Clark Memorial Scholarships will be given out. A drawing for two tickets on the Collis P. Huntington New River Train Excursion will be held as well.

Horse show to be held Saturday, June 12

The New Millennium Ministries Horse Show will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the Magoffin County Equestrian Park Hwy. 460 W, 2 miles west of Salyersville.

Registration begins at 4

Show begins at 6 p.m. 28 different classes showing, awards, give-away's for kids, food, T-shirts, and pictures available.

BLHS is holding third nominations

Betsy Layne High School is holding third nominations for one seat for parent member of the Site Based Decision Making Council. Nominations must be made in writing form can be picked up at the school office. Nominations will last until June 7 until 3:30

on June 8, from 8-3. For more information, you may contact Mary Stanley, at 606-478-9138.

p.m., and Election will be

Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion

The Jervis-Jarvis Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 19, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Cow Creek Baptist Church. Everyone bring a covered dish. Call Curt Jarvis-874-1103, for more information.

Betsy Layne High School reunion

The classes of the 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s will hold a reunion Saturday, August 7, at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.

For additional info, telephone: Marvin at 606-478-3310 or Joe, at 859-327-0518.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar June 2010

Living Well With **Diabetes**

June 24th—"Don't Fall Sleep", Meeting Rooms A & B, Highlands Medical Office Building, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

PHS class of 1960 50th-year reunion

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1960 has scheduled a 50th year reunion for September 17 and 18, 2010, to be held in Prestonsburg. The reunion committee is seeking addresses for several classmates. If you know of anyone not contacted by the committee, please call Sallye at (606) 886-6460 or Martha at (606) 886-2939.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each

month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

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services.org/

7th Annual Shelton McSurley Family reunion to be held

The 7th Annual Shelton

McSurley Family Reunion

will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the Minnie Ball Park at Minnie, located at the junction of Rt. 122 and 80. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. and last until dark. Everyone related to these families is invited to attend. For information, contact Mr. Pat Shelton, 490 Arrowhead Spring Lane, Versailles, KY 40383 or Pshe605014@aol.com

The Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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Science

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Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy

Sandy Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties.

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McDowell High School Class of 1990 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 20-year class reunion on Saturday. June 12, 2010. The location for the event is Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building. There will also be a family outing scheduled for that morning. Cost for the reunion is \$40.00/couple or \$20.00/single. Checks may be mailed to: McDowell Class of '90, P.O. Box 23, Minnie, KY 41651. If you should have information or questions, please contact Stephanie (Allen) Johnson, 606-377-7811 sjxray@yahoo.com or Scott Shannon 606-377scott.shannon45@yahoo.co m. You may also join the classmate groups on Myspace and Facebook.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classevery Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestons-burg.

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or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various loca-County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30, p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

> Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010.

Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in

Continued from p4 2010. For information. Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or tions throughout Floyd e-mail: patricia 466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

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Yesterdays

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Seventy Years Ago

(June 6, 1940)

Unconfirmed reports say that construction of a railroad up Middle Creek with a view to development of coal deposits in that section may be undertaken. Railroad building, construction of a tipple and actual coal developments depend on results of tests of the coal the market, labor conditions, and other matters

Middle Creek coal is for the most part owned by the Elkhorn Coal Corporation and the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company

A petition will be presented at the Prestonsburg Board of Education signed by 200 to 300 Prestonsburg residents, asking that the body retain Robert Harlowe as athletic coach here for the next school year

A blanket raise on 1940 tax-assessments on town lots and farm land was made by the State Tax Commissioner recently. At the same time, \$77,958 in bank shares was

added to the original assessment The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reported the completion of well No. 587 on the John Campbell land in Floyd County at a depth of 2717 ft. in shale, with the well

making 94,000 feet of gas daily There died: James Caldwell, 66, of Tram, at his home; Lee McCown, 34, of Honaker, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Barbara Neal, 23, of Wayland, at her parents'

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· McGuire motors to Late Model victory

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Josh McGuire claimed another victory on Saturday night, prevailing in an unsanctioned \$3,000-to-win Late Model feature race at the 201 Speedway. McGuire outlasted Jackie Boggs, who finished runner-up in the feature race.

Kevin Hall (Open Wheel Modified), Scott Lemaster (Bomber) and Alan Osborne (Four Cylinder) also captured feature wins at the Johnson County track.

A recap, including qualifying times, fol-

Late Model Qualifying 1, 41-Josh McGuire, 14.25; 2. 4B-Jackie Boggs, 13.47; 3. 25-Zach Dohm, 13.48; 4. 9-Terry Hicks, 13.48.

First Late Model Heat: 1. 41-Josh McGuire; 2. 9-Terry Hicks; 3. 11-D.J. Wells; 4. 71R-Rod Conley; 5. 99-David Powers; 6. 28R-Harold Redman Jr.: 7 25-Cowan Kinney; 8. 10-Raymond

Second Late Model Heat: 1. 4B-Jackie Boggs; 2. 10-Paul Harris; 3. 13-Jamie Ferguson; 4. 12-Rick Williams; 5. 38-Derrick Fisher; 6. 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 8. R1-Rod Evans.

Third Late Model Heat: 1. 24H-Michael P. Howard; 2. 6T-Tim Dohm; 3. 47-Chris Combs; 4. 18-Brandon Kinzer; 5. 25-Zach Dohm; 6. 98-Shon Flanary; 7. 55-Darren

Late Model Feature: 1.41 Josh McGuire; 2. 4B Jackie Boggs; 3. 24H-Michael P. Howard; 4. 11-D.J. Wells; 5. 9-Terry Hicks; 6. 47-Chris Combs; 7. 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 8. 71R-Rod Conley; 9. 10-Raymond Nichols; 10. 98-Shon

(See 201 SPEEDWAY, page B6)



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Blankenship named **Daktronics-NAIA** golf scholar athlete

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG - The University of the

Cumberlands women's golf team had a very successful year as it ended the 2009-2010 season ranked 18th in the nation with two individual participants in the 2010 NAIA National Championship Tournament. The Patriots, in addition to faring well on the course, also excelled in the classroom.

Cumberlands golfer Blankenship Whitney (Racoon) was named a 2010 Daktronics-NAIA Women's Scholar-Athlete.



Blankenship

Nominated by each institution's head coach, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and have achieved junior academic status to qualify. 86 student-athletes have been named 2010 Daktronics-NAIA Women's Golf Scholar-Athletes. Blankenship is a Pike County Central High School gradu-

"We are really proud of Whitney and what she has been able to do in the classroom," Cumberlands Coach Chris Krafttick said. "She's a very hard worker, a great student, and a great example to the rest of our team. I hope she continues to do this well as well as our other athletes.

Kinzer set to race in Dream 100



TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - Veteran Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer will be in Rossburg, Ohio this week, competing in the Dream 100 at storied Eldora Speedway. Prior to the Dream 100, NASCAR driver Marcus Ambrose will pilot a Kinzer race in the Prelude to the Dream.

The Kinzer team was able to stay close to home over the weekend, competing at 201 Speedway in bordering Johnson County.

Kinzer and his No. 18 Dirt Late Model team made the short tow to nearby 201 Speedway in Sitka on Saturday evening, for an unsanctioned \$3,000-te-win feature race. Kinzer ran fourth in his heat race, earning a transfer into the A-Main where later wound up eleventh in the final rundown of the 30lap feature.

Former Wildcat Adrian Smith inducted into Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame

Times report

LEXINGTON - Former University of Kentucky men's basketball standout, and member of Adolph Rupp's 1958 Fiddlin' Five National Championship team, Adrian "Odie" Smith will be inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame as a member of the 1960 gold-medal winning U.S. Olympic basketball team.

"I never thought something like this would happen to me," said Smith. "The Olympic team was a very special team and just having the opportunity to go in to the Naismith Hall of Fame, I just really don't have any words for that. I'm so thankful for Northeast Mississippi Junior College, that's the only scholarship I had, come on there.'

Smith ranked fifth on the Olympic team in scoring, averaging 10.9 points per game as the U.S. team finished the Summer Olympic Games held in Rome play at the University of Kentucky. undefeated, winning each game by an average of more than 42 points.

"The Olympics was an unbelievable experience. We had four NBA Rookies of the Year (Oscar Robertson, Walt Bellamy, medals for the U.S. in the 1959 Pan-Terry Dischinger, Jerry Lucas) on that team, and just to be a part of the talent of Rome Olympics. that team, I never thought I'd be a part of something like that.

Two of the things I remember most are the opening day parade, marching into that stadium with over 100,000 fans and feeling that was; and the day we got the gold medal, when you stood up on that stand and they put that gold medal around your neck, that was a very special thing

A native of Farmington, Smith averaged more than 28 points a game at Farmington High School his senior sea-

ball at Northeast Mississippi Junior 13, in Springfield, Mass.

After averaging 10.1 ppg in two years at UK, Smith joined the Army and played for two Army All-Star teams. While in the Army, Smith won gold medals for the U.S. in the 1959 Pan-American Games in Chicago and the 1960 Rome Olympics.

and then UK giving me the scholarship to College, where he led the team in scoring for two straight years, finishing with 1,524 points in 64 games (23.8 ppg). In 1956, Smith became only the third junior college player to receive a scholarship to

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While in the Army, Smith won gold American Games in Chicago and the 1960

Following his stint in the military, he returned home to play in the NBA for 10 years with the Cincinnati Royals and the San Francisco Warriors.

He was MVP of the 1966 NBA All-Star they played (our) national anthem, what a Game held in Cincinnati, playing with and including players Chamberlain, Bill Russell and Rick Barry to win the honors .

He retired from basketball in 1972 after playing one year with the American Basketball Association's

The 1960 U.S. Olympic Team will be one of two teams and eight individuals He played his first two years of college entering the Hall of Fame on Friday, Aug.

UK men's basketball program announces satellite camp schedule

LEXINGTON

University of Kentucky basand his staff will travel around the state of Kentucky the game of basketball to the youth of the Commonwealth with an upcoming series of basketball instructional day

The tour will include 10 sessions in five cities, beginning with a June 14 stop in London (North Laurel HS) and Williamsburg (Whitley County HS). The tour will to Somerset (Southwestern HS) and Danville (Danville HS) for a session in each location on June 15, followed by stops in (Elizabethtown HS) and that can be used at home. Bardstown (Bardstown HS)

on June 16.

After a nine-day hiatus, ketball coach John Calipari the camp tour will resume for a day on June 25 in Louisville at St. Xavier HS in June and August to teach and Christian Academy of Louisville. The 2010 satellite camp tour will conclude on Aug. 5 in Mason County Newport (Newport Central autographs and photos. Catholic HS).

Kentucky Basketball coaching staff, allow participants to learn the game of basketball through a fundamental, intensive learning environment. The camps will give 852-2875. individuals the chance to learn more about the game of

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kindergarten through sixth grades, each session will also help the individuals develop positive attitudes, as well as gain more confidence on and off the court. In addition to learning the game, participants will receive a Kentucky Basketball t-shirt, (Mason County HS) and as well as opportunities for

The fee for each camp is The camps, which will \$75 per child. Online regisinclude instruction from the tration is available. All camps will open at sites one hour before check-in. For more information, please contact the Kentucky Basketball office at (800)

Due to NCAA regulations, schools are only per-Elizabethtown basketball, introducing drills mitted to hold basketball camps within 100 miles of

ABC picks up Cards-Cats football game for first time

By Chip Cosby THE LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, KY. (MCT)

Jun. 5--The Kentucky-Louisville football game is coming to ABC Sports for the first time. The network has picked up the Sept. 4 season-opening contest featuring the head coaching debuts of Joker Phillips and Charlie Strong

The game will kick off at 3:30 p.m. and is part of a three-way regional telecast that also features UCLA at Kansas State and Connecticut at Michigan.

The Kentucky-Louisville game has been carried by the ESPN family of networks on

several occasions but never by ABC. ESPN/ABC spokesman Mike Humes said this year's game was attractive to the network for several reasons: the in-state rivalry, a matchup pitting the Southeastern to http://www.kentucky.com.

Conference against the Big East, and the angle featuring two coaches in their first game on the sidelines in Phillips and Strong,

"There's a number of story lines there," Humes said.

The game will also be the first played in the newly expanded Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, which has increased its seating capacity from 42,000 to about 55,000.

UK leads the all-time series 13-9 and has won the past three games in the modern rivalry, which resumed in 1994. The Wildcats return 11 starters from a 7-6 squad a year ago, and Strong will be attempting to rebuild a Cardinals program that went three straight years without a bowl appearance

under Steve Kragthorpe. To see more of the Lexington Herald-Leader, or to subscribe to the newspaper, go

Four Cats drafted in first 8 rounds

The Lexington Herald-Leader, Ky. (MCT)

Jun. 8--Junior second baseman Chris Bisson became the first University of Kentucky player selected in the 2010 Major League Baseball Draft when the San Diego Padres chose him in the fourth round on Tuesday.

Bisson, a native of Orleans, Ontario, was the 124th over-

Kentucky has now had at least one player drafted in the top five rounds in three consecutive seasons.

Eight picks after Bisson, the Seattle Mariners drafted former UK left-handed pitcher James Paxton, also in the

The 50-round draft began with Monday night's first round. Rounds 2-30 were scheduled Tuesday, with rounds 31-50 on Wednesday.

Bisson was an All-Southeastern Conference secondteam selection the past two seasons.

In 51 games and 50 starts in 2010, Bisson batted .329 with 12 doubles, one triple, five homers and 35 RBI, stealing an SEC-leading 32 bases in 39 attempts.

Paxton, a native of Ladner, British Columbia, was drafted in the first round in 2009 by Toronto but did not sign with the Blue Jays and planned to return for his senior season at Kentucky.

However, UK refused to let Paxton rejoin the team unless he agreed to an interview with the NCAA concerning his eligibility and his dealings with the Blue Jays. Paxton sued UK, then ultimately chose to skip his senior season and prepare for the draft playing for an independent minor-league team in Texas.

In three years at UK, Paxton started 24 games and appeared in 55, posting a 5-3 record and a 4.91 ERA:

Later Tuesday, the Minnesota Twins chose UK junior left-hander Logan Darnell in the sixth round and junior outfielder Lance Ray in the eighth round.

Barnhart says UK's lofty status brings scrutiny

Lexington Herald-Leader, Ky. (MCT)

Jun. 5--In his first public comments since The New York Times reported that NCAA investigators are looking Eric Bledsoe's academic background and his recruitment, Kentucky Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart suggested UK's lofty basketball status brings this kind of scrutiny.

The flag always blows really hard at the top," he said Friday on the Nashville radio show 3 Hour Lunch on 104.5 The Zone. "And so it's blowing hard up there. And if you want to be at the top of the flagpole, you've got to understand how hard it blows.

Barnhart also noted that hiring John Calipari brought even greater attention to the program.

"Our program will be under scrutiny anyway because we're Kentucky, and then you throw (Calipari) in the mix and it's going to be under greater scrutiny," he said. "So you're mandated to be absolutely on it every day... Two years ago people were not paying a whole lot of attention to Kentucky, and all of a sudden we're relevant again."

Barnhart did the interview while at the Southeastern Conference Spring Meeting in Destin, Fla.

Barnhart said he thought UK had done a good job evaluating Bledsoe's academic record before bringing him to campus.

Sandy Bell in our compliance office does a marvelous job," he said. "She's really good at what she does. We went through every review at our level, at the NCAA level on Eric's academics, and they were comfortable with it. We're comfortable with it. (The NCAA) cleared him.

"He fought hard for us for a year, we wish him all the best. He did everything down the stretch academically we needed him to do."

Barnhart declined to say if he believed The New York

Times' story had been fair.

"I'm not going to get into fairness," he said. "People have to live with what they do, and we're comfortable with where we are with Eric Bledsoe and wish him all the best as a pro."

Barnhart adamantly objected to the leaking of Bledsoe's academic transcript and hinted at possible legal action.

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

15th Region Baseball Tournament at Lawrence County May 31

Lawrence County 15, Allen Central 0 Pikeville 8, Pike County Central 3

June 1

Belfry 12, East Ridge 2 (5 innings)

Johnson Central 17, Betsy Layne 0 June 3 Pikeville 12, Lawrence County 5

Belfry 5, Johnson Central 3 (Semifinals)

June 5

Pikeville 10, Belfry 0 (5 innings) (Championship Game)

15th Region Softball Tournament May 31

Lawrence County 5, East Ridge 1 Allen Central 11, Pike County Central 9

South Floyd 9, Belfry 7 Pikeville 8, Paintsville 6

Lawrence County 11, Allen Central 2

Pikeville 6, South Floyd 2 (Semifinals)

June 5

Lawrence County 10, Pikeville 0 (Championship Game)

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Flanary; 11. 18-Brandon Kinzer; 12. 99-David Powers; 13. 25-Zach Dohm; 14. 6T-Tim Dohm; 15. 13-Jamie Ferguson; 16. 28R-Harold Redman Jr.; 17. 38-Derick Fisher; 18. 12-Rick Williams;19. 25-Cowan Kinney; 10-Paul Harris; 55-Darren Muncy; R1-Rod Evans.

Opén Wheel Modified Qualifying: 1. 43K-Kevin Hall, 14.96; 2. 1-Jim Lemaster; Lemaster, 15.12; 3. 21-Jim Barnett; 3. Barrett, 15.29.

First Open Modified Heat: 1. 43K 6.35-Jeremy Hayes. Kevin Hall; 2. 11-Pete Castle; 3. McKenzie; 4. 62K-Joel Castle; Jenson; 5. T23-Keith McKenzie; 4. Tincher; Stambaugh.



Hensley; 4. 23-Courtney Wheel Conley; 5. 44-Ryan Jarrell;

33-Corèy 43K-Kevin Hall; 2. 11-Pete Vance; 4. 3-Harley Hall; 5. 67-Rob 67-Rob Stambaugh; 5. 21-Jim 44J-Gary Jennings. Ambaugh.

Second Open Wheel Tincher; 7. 44-Ryan Jarrell; 3-Scott

21-Jim 30-William Hensley; 10. 30-William 35-Jeremy 1-Jim Lemaster,

Bomber Heat: 1. 3-Scott 37-Alan Lemaster; 2. 73-Charlie 18-John Open Wheel Feature: 1. Mullett; 3. P20-Ervin 18S-Shawn Ousley; 33-Corey 24-Jimmy Johnson; 6. 5-Jeremy Mayhon;

Bomber Feature: Modified Heat: 1. 1-Jim 8. 62K-Joel Jenson; 9. 3-Harley Hall; 3. P20-Ervin

73-Charlie Vance; Mullett; 5-Jayme 44J-Gary Mayhon; 6. Jennings; 24-Jimmy

Johnson. First Four Cylinder Heat: 1. 37-Alan Osborne; 2 18-John Henson: 360C-James Crowe; 00-Heath Tackett;

Second Four Cylinder Heat: 1. 18K-DI Henson; 2. 18S-Shawn Ousley; 7-Eric Hall; 4. 3D-Nathan Martin.

15-Austin Mullett.

Four Cylinder Feature: 1 Osborne: Henson: 360C-James Crowe; 18K-DI Henson; 3D-Nathan Martin; Mullett; 15-Austin 00-Heath Tackett; 9. 7-Eric



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County E911 Advisory Council will be having a special meeting on June 17th, 2010, at the hour of 6 p.m., at the Allen Fire Department, 142 Court Street, Allen, KY.

Agenda 1. Roll Call

- 2. Advisory Council meeting Changes.
- 3. Adjourn
- All meetings are open to the public. Floyd County E911
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Houses For Sale

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> 3 br, 2 bath home for sale. Located at 1010 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg. 2 Car garage. To view call 886-2306 after 5 pm.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that LCC Kentucky LLC, P.O. Box 250, Dwale, KY 41621, intends to apply for a phase 2 bond release on its permit 836-0313, which was last issued on 6/18/09. This application covers an area of approximately 592.47 acres, located 1.0 mile northwest of Hennon in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.93 miles northeast from the junction of US 23 with CR 1026 and located along Shop Branch of Mare

The total bond now in effect for increment 1 is \$120,900, for increment 2 is \$184,500, for increment 3 is \$356,400, for increment 4 is \$45,600, for increment 5 is \$26,300, and for increment 6 is \$84,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in this application for phase 2 release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling/grading/seeding, completed in the Fall of 2000. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and vegetation of disturbed areas.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclama-

tion and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by 6/29/2010.

A public hearing has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on 6/30/2010 at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/29/2010.

Houses For Sale

House for sale. Brick. 1,800 sq ft. 3 br. 2 bath. Located at Betsy Layne. Call 606-454-5676. \$159,000.

House for sale. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Located at Lancer Bottom. Call 606-226-1000.

Houses For Sale

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **Pursuant to Application Number** 836-0389

CREDIT CARD:

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation affecting 471.18 surface acres and 164.15 acres of auger/highwall area, making a total permit area of 635.33 acres located 2.6 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 miles northeast from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Dials Branch of Sugarloaf Branch of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour, auger and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett, Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Jimmy and Ramona Burchett, Floyd Harris Heirs, E. L. and Bertha Cline, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Malcolm Layne, Rebecca Jarrell, Tom and Melissa Reynolds, Albert and Janet Ratliff, Johnny and Patricia Huffman. Taulbee and Renisa Branham. Lewis Hunt, Ransom and Betty Hunt, Billy Yonts, Maxine Crider, and John G. and Billie Goble. The operation will un derlie land owned by Joe A. and Bar bara Burchett, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, E. L. and Bertha Cline, Malcolm Layne, and Rebecca Jarrell. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. 1** C.A. NO. 10-CI-00227 US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF

JOHNNY S. JOHNSON, ET DEFENDANTS AL NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 11th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$100,150.39 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 24th day of June, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 86 North Robert Drive, Prestonsburg;

KY 41653

Parcel No.: 060-20-10-0006-00

Legal Description:

Parcel (Containing Lots 7 & 8 of Block K)

Beginning at an iron pin (set), in the existing right of way of Roberts Drive and being the South West corner of Lot 7 and also being a corner to Parcel 2; thence leaving Parcel 2 and running with the 3 existing right of way of Roberts Drive No. 40d 38m 33s W. 50.93' to an iron pin (set) at the corner of Billy and Lucille James property and also being the North West corner of Lot 8:

thence leaving the right of way and running with Billy and Lucille James line N 50d 03m 02s E. 107.00' to an iron pin (set), at the corner of Richard C. & Davida Brickford property and also being the North East corner of Lot 8; thence leaving the Billy and Lucille James property and running with Richard C. and Davida Brickford line S 40d 38m 33s E. 50.93' to an iron pin (set), and being the South East corner of Lot 7 and also being a corner to Parcel 2; thence leaving Richard C. and Davida Brickford line and running with line of Parcel 2 S 50d 03m 02S W. 107.00' to the point of beginning and containing 5499.1961 sq. feet or 0.1251 acres.

Parcel 2 (Containing Lots 4, 5 & 6 of Block K)

Beginning at an iron pin (set), in the existing right of way of Roberts Drive and being the South West corner of Lot 4 and also being a corner to parcel 3; thence leaving Parcel 3 and running with the existing right of way of Roberts Drive N 40d 38m 33s W. 76.40' to an iron pin (set), and being the North East corner of Lot 6 and also being a corner to Parcel; thence leaving the right of way and running with Parcel N 50 d 03m 02s E. 107.00' to an iron pin (set), in the Richard C. and Davida Brickford property line and also being the North East corner of Lot 6; thence leaving Parcel and running with Richard C. and Davida Brickford line S 40d 38m 33s E. 76.40' to an iron pin (set), and being the South East corner of Lot 4 and also a corner to Parcel 3; thence leaving Richard C. and Davida Brickford line and running with line of Parcel 3 S 50d 03m 02s W. 107.00' to the point of beginning and containing 8173.7941 sq. feet or 0.1875 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny S. Johnson and wife, Patricia Johnson who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Kent Rose, no marital status shown, also signed by Sabrina Rose, wife of aforementioned Kent Rose, dated May 17,2005, filed August 8, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 515, Page 567, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Ken-

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum form the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

Solicitation of Public Comment

The Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mines (KYDAML) is soliciting public comment on a proposed Abandoned Mine Land Enhancement Rule Reclamation Project in the community of Wheelwright, in Floyd County. The project is being proposed pursuant to guidelines in 30 CFR 874.17, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan. The Division will accept comments from the public until close of business June 18, 2010. Any person or group may submit comments in writing through the United States Postal Service or via email.

The project involves a proposed cooperative reclamation effort between the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources (DNR) and a contractor to remove coal refuse material from an abandoned coal refuse dump located on the west side of KY Highway 306 near Wheelwright. The refuse material was deposited by previous pre-law mining operations. The project proposes to remove the refuse material using suitable equipment and transport it to a local permitted preparation plant.

After refuse removal operations are completed, the former dump area will be regraded and revegetated in a manner described in the project narrative.

You will find a description of the proposed project and plan maps on the internet at http://www.aml.ky.gov/ for viewing and download. Or call (502) 564-2141 and request to have a copy of the project mailed to you.

Comments may be mailed to:

Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands Attn: Bill Overman Wheelwright Refuse AML Enhancement Rule Project 2521 Lawrenceburg Rd Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments may be e-mailed to

bill.overman@ky.gov or ryan.howell@ky.gov

Put "Wheelwright Refuse AML Enhancement Rule Project" in the subject line of the e-mail.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-01360 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST CO., AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE

TRUST 2005-1

PLAINTIFF

TROY DWAYNE JARRELL LETISHA HUNTER JARRELL aka LETISHA JAR-RELL

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF LORETTA ADKINS ON FEBRUARY 11, 1999, **UNKNOWN OCCUPANT** DEFEN-DANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 20th day of April, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$132,273.32 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 24th day of June, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the

description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 3951 Route 1426, Banner, KY 41603 That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Jack Boyd Branch of Prater Creek in Floyd County,

Beginning at a concrete block; thence running south approximately 400 feet to Lee Akers' line and concrete wall; thence with Lee Akers' line to a culvert at the mouth of Jack Boyd Branch, thence following the road to the driveway; thence with the driveway to the beginning containing 3/4 acre, more or less.

The above-described property is conveyed subject to all valid and existing conditions, restrictions, covenants, easements and reservations as may be found in the record chain of titles. Minerals and appurtenant rights conveyed to others are excepted from this conveyance.

Being the same property conveyed to Dwayne Jarrell and Letisha Hunter Jarrell, h/w, in Deed Book 440, Page 332, on September 22, 1999, and recorded in the Floyd County Court

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum form the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as addi-

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION II** C.A. NO.08-CI-01021 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE and FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF

MICHAEL EDWARD CHILDERS, BRANDON CHILDERS. PATRICIA CHILDERS, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of March, 2010 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,533.52, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, 24th day of June, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described

as follows:

BEGINNING at a slake on the south side of the Kentucky Highway 777 right of way line, a corner to Raymond & Peggy Lawson; thence running with the said Lawson line In a Southerly Course 86 feet to a stake on the North side of Lawson Drive; thence In a Westerly course 22 feet to a stake on the South side of Law son Drive, also being a corner to Minnie Ramey; thence in a Southerly course with said Ramey line 45 feet to a stake in the center of Stone Coal Creek; thence in an Easterly course with the center of Stone Coal Creek 107 feet to a slake; thence in a Northerly course 132 feet to a stake on the South side of Kentucky Highway 777 thence in a Westerly course with the right of way line of said highway 90 feet back to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTION is hereby made to the said Lawson Drive, which is a paved 10 foot wide road, located in the Southwest corner of the above property, which is to be left open

BEING the Same property conveyed to MICHAEL ED-WARD CHILDERS and PATRICIA CHILDERS, his wife, by Deed with right of survivorship dated 7-27-05, of record in Deed Book 515, Page 445, in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Along with a mobile home currently situated on the subject real property, described as a 2005 Clayton mobile home, Serial No. CWP015734TN

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a

deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for forty-five (45) days, in

which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum form the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes

precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

PERMIT NO. 836-0306 **BLASTING SCHEDULE**

This is notice that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-2330, Permit # 836-0306 will be blasting at Newman Branch of Clear Creek of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek, Latitude 37° 23' 17", Longitude 82° 43' 19". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given from an air horn: a one (1) minute series of long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be a prolonged siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergencies where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short siresn, one (1) minute prior to the shot. Also prior to detonations in emergencies the permittee. using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

Attention: Floyd County Bid Proposals

Floyd County Fiscal Court is advertisng for sealed bids for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Bids for the following items are being accepted -1. Grade placement of concrete slabs and footers per yard. 2. Bridge materials. 3. Food for Floyd County Detention Center. 4. Construction of concrete bridges. 5. Diesel fuel, fuel filters, oil, grease and other vehicle materials. 6. Double walled plastic. 7 Gravel. 8. Cleaning/Custodial Supplies. 9. Heating & cooling. 10. Park supplies. 11. Pipe and gabion baskets. 12. Asphalt and/or placement of asphalt. 13. Use of Equipment with hourly rates. Bid packets may be picked up at the front desk of the Floyd County Judge/Executive Robert Marshall's office at 149 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 2nd floor of the Old Court House. Sealed bids can be picked up beginning 06-01-10 and will be accepted no later than 4:00 p.m., June 24th (Thursday) 2010. The sealed bids will then be opened at the special meeting schedule on June 25th (Friday) 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. All bids must be sealed when dropped off.

If you have any questions, please call (606) 886-9193, ask for Libby.

> INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5539, Renewal No. 4

In accordancee with KRS 350.055, no tice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., P.O. Box 867, 5 Court Street, Allen, KY 41601, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles north of Banner in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.74 acres and will underlie 1728.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1735.94 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 300 feet north of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37° 36 21". The longitude is 82º 41' 59'

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick Heirs. The operation will un derlie the land owned by Abel & Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Elmer Harless, Norma Stepp, Jerry & Wanda Lowe, Phyllis Crace, Willard Kinzer Fitzpatrick Heirs, Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Browning Family Partnership, Birkley Endicott, George M. Osborne, Jacob & Olive Jervis James & Elsie Smith, ICI Explosives USA, Inc., James L. Hunter, John W. Burchett, John Burchett, S. P. Davidsor Heirs, Otto Endicott, Evalene Lewis James & Dixie Lewis, Jeff & Grace Damron, Oakey Harless, Roger Garrett James Hall, Ramond Lowe, BM Comp ton Estate, Sam Leslie, Joe B. Garrett Ira Harless, Leonna Roop, Wornie Garrett, James Harless, Ralph Barnette Juanita Goble, May Metal Corp., Phillip Green, Bill Woods Jr., Charles & Gay West, Evelyn Keathley, David May James Riley Hall, Hauley Hall, Ruth Reynolds, Rebecca Martin, Troy Hall Robert Merritte, Joe May Estate, Dotty Gearheart, Susan Barnette, Robert Damron and Dock Marshall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Sur face Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive; Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written com ments, objections, or requests for a per mit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Houses For Sale

167 Lakeview

Village, Jenny Wiley

For sale by owner-

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Sam 789-1230:

3 br mobile home for rent. Located at

Rentals

Harold. HUD approved. Call 886-1840 or 432-9110. Also Mobile home for rent at Garrett.

Rentals

Total electric mobile home with yard for Mobile NO HUD and NO rooms,

Beautiful roomy three bedroom, two bath mobile home for sale. Call 859-498-7578.

Sm furnished mobile home for rent. Just off the Mtn Parkway on old 114. NO cats or dogs. Call 886-

For sale: 1987 Fleetwood 14x70 mobile home. 2 br, 2 bath. Must be moved. Asking \$8,500. Call 606-285-1896.

home rent. 2br, 2 bath lo- sale. Excellent condicated in Martin area. tion. 2 large bed-2 bath. PETS. Call 285- 14x70. Located in Prestonsburg, many extra's. Must be moved. Call 606-263-4424 or 606-791-5952.

Land (Acreage)

For sale: 2 lots at Corn fork with city water hook-up. Asking \$30,000. Call after 6pm 886-2123.

Lots

LOTS FOR RENT Dwale Mobile home Park. Off US 23 near Prestonsburg. Nice quiet community. Restrictions apply. 606-

Invitation to Bid/Request for Proposals

Pursuant to KRS 45A.365 and Board Policy 04.32, the Floyd County Board of Education is hereby providing notice that the Board will receive sealed bids for the following items, supplies, and/or services listed below.

- Soft Drink Machine Vending
- Waste Water Treatment Facilities Maintenance
- Backhoe & Excavation Services
- · Oil & Lubricants
- Diesel Fuel & Gasoline
- Auto Replacement Parts Replacement Parts/Sewage Treatment
- School Pictures
- · Miscellaneous Items

Bid Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained by contacting Penelope Spradlin via phone at 606-886-4517, via e-mail at Penelope.Spradlin@floyd.kyschools.us,

or via mail at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. EDT on Friday June 18, 2010 and will be opened on this date at 1:05 p.m. EDT. All envelopes must be clearly marked SEALED BID on the outside of the envelope, with the items or services you wish to bid on. All proposals must be received by the time designated and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. Faxed bids cannot be accepted. Proposals will be publically opened and recorded at the time and lo-

The contract(s) may be awarded to the lowest and/or best evaluated qualified proposal meeting all specifications and conditions, subject to all other provisions of the item's/service's request for proposal and be in the best interest of The Board of Education. A one year contract with the option to renew annually for each item/service listed above is scheduled to be awarded at the board meeting to be held at 6:30 PM, June 28, 2010 at Betsy Layne High School, 554 Bobcat Blvd., Stanville, KY 41659.

> COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 09-CI-00767 THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF **PRESTONS**

BURG, INC. **PLAINTIFF** VS. OTIS WAYNE BLACKBURN and MELISSA ANN BLACKBURN, **DEFENDANTS** HIS WIFE

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 28th day of April, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$8,010.66 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 24th day of June, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:Being the same property conveyed to Wayne Blackburn and Melissa Blackburn, by Deed from Thurston Endicott and Delcie Endicott, dated the 7th day of January, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk in Deed Book 443, Page 606 and being more particularly described as follows:Beginning at a marked stone at a corner of William J. Hunter property line at the creek (Cow Creek). Thence running up main Cow Creek to the first drain (mouth of Little Branch or Willie Goble Hollow). Thence up said drain or Little Branch following said branch to the joint property owner's roadway (this roadway may not be blocked or obstructed by anyone or any current obstructions will be removed by a set time mutually agreed upon by consent of all joint property owners) marked by a metal pipe at the edge of the branch and extending 12 feet up the branch to the property line of Joyce Goble. Thence with roadway approximately 60 feet to a metal pipe, thence up to another metal pipe at the property of Thurston Endicott's line thence running down the back of the property to a metal pipe, at the William J. Hunter fence line, thence across to the point of beginning.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum form the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all axes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

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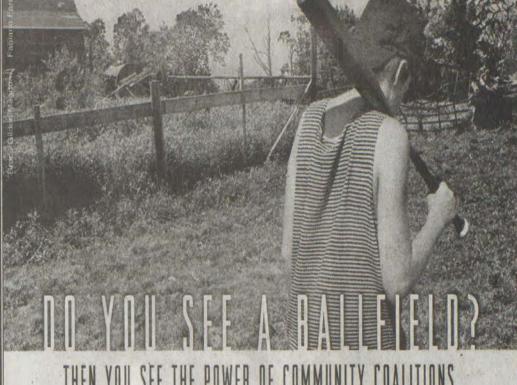
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-0502, Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., 184 Fourmile Branch, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, intends to transfer permit number 880-0312 to Kentucky Fuel Corporation, P.O. Box 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 860-0502. The operation disturbs 320.57 surface acres and underlies 1591.94 acres. No new acreage is af-

fected by the transfer. The operation is located 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch of Jones Creek in Knott and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 1.00 mile southeast from Big Springs Branch Road's junction with Kentucky 550 and located 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map at latitude 37º26'03" and longitude 82º51'27"

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Sur-Reclamation and Mining Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's



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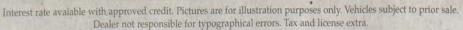
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